

Aquatics Employment
Certification Checklist
August 2005

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS:

⇒ **Red Cross Lifeguard Training:** The Seattle Parks and Recreation teaches American Red Cross Lifeguard Training. This course is approximately 30 hours in length and includes **Lifeguard Training, Community First aid and Safety, CPR for the Professional Rescuer/AED**. There is also an optional 4 hour module that helps prepare students for the Northwest Lifeguard Test.

This American Red Cross course is your first step in becoming a lifeguard for the City of Seattle. The purpose of the Lifeguard Training Course is to train, educate and test an individual's ability to be a professional lifeguard.

Lifeguarding and First Aid Certifications are valid for three years. CPR For the Professional Rescuer/AED is valid for one year.

⇒ **Northwest Lifeguard Test:** The Northwest Lifeguard Certification Test is offered on a regular basis at pools in the Greater Seattle area. The test is sponsored by the Seattle/King County Chapter of the American Red Cross in cooperation with recreation departments of City of Bellevue and City of Seattle.

The purpose of this test is to examine your ability to perform a series of lifeguard, rescue, and physical skills required by many northwest aquatic agencies, including Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation. Any candidate that does not pass a section is strongly encouraged to complete the rest of the test for practice and experience.

Northwest Lifeguard Test Certification is valid for two years

ADDITIONAL DESIRED (But not required) CERTIFICATIONS:

⇒ **Red Cross Water Safety Instructor:** The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation teaches American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI). This, approximately 30 hour, course includes motor learning theory and practical methods for teaching a variety of swimming and aquatic skills.

While not required for temporary employment as a lifeguard, a large portion of the Parks Department's aquatics program is teaching Red Cross swimming lessons. WSI's are preferred job candidates because of the level of teaching

training they have received. This certification also helps temporary staff if they choose to apply for permanent positions for which WSI is required.

WSI teaching authorization is valid for two years

⇒ **Red Cross Lifeguard Training Instructor:** The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation teaches American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Instructor (LGI). This, approximately 30 hour, course includes practical methods and theory for teaching Life Guarding and Water Safety.

While not required for temporary employment as a lifeguard, all of our lifeguards hold Red Cross Lifeguard Training certification. LGI's are preferred job candidates because of the level of teaching training they have received. This certification also helps temporary staff if they choose to apply for permanent positions.

LGI teaching authorization is valid for two years



AQUATIC APPLICATION

Mail to: Seattle Parks and Recreation
Citywide Aquatics
South Lake Union Park
860 Terry Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

Citywide Aquatics (206) 684-7185

Last Name	First Name	Date
Street Address	Home Phone	Message/Daytime Phone
City	State	Zip
E-mail Address		

Aquatic Certifications

Certification	Date Completed	Expiration Date
American Red Cross Lifeguard Training	_____	_____
American Red Cross Community First Aid	_____	_____
American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer	_____	_____
American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor	_____	_____
Northwest Lifeguard Test	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

Aquatic Employment Questions

Check all that apply:

What aquatic jobs are you interested in?

☐ Any Indoor Pool
 ☐ Specific Indoor Pool _____
 ☐ Beaches
☐ Wading Pools
 ☐ Colman Pool
 ☐ Mounger Pool
 ☐ Other _____

Type of work desired:

☐ Lifeguard
 ☐ Swim Instructor.
 ☐ Water Fitness Instructor.
 ☐ Recreation Attendant
☐ Cashier
 ☐ Other _____

How did you find out about this position?

☐ Newspaper
 ☐ Brochure/Flyer
 ☐ School/Swim team
 ☐ Internet
 ☐ Other _____

Education

		YES or NO
High School Attended	City/State	High School Diploma or GED Received
College/University/Vocational School	City/State	Major
		Years Completed

History (may attach resume in place of work history)

		From	To	
Company Name	Your Position Title	Dates Worked (month/Year)		
		YES or NO		
City	State	Supervisor's Name/Title	Phone	May we contact
\$ /\$				
Hourly wage/Salary	Reason for leaving			
Duties: _____				

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This statement must not be altered. I understand that false or misleading information in any of my answers or statements will result in my application being eliminated from further consideration, or if employed, will be cause for my dismissal. All statements submitted on this application for employment will be subject to investigation and verification prior to appointment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE: If selected, you will be required to successfully pass a background investigation, drug testing, physical and verify you are legally eligible to work in the United States prior to appointment.

(P.L. 99-603: U.S. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986) & (RCW 43.43.830-43.43.840 Child/Adult Abuse Information Act)